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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Applicant(s): Raymond Scott Laughlin

Title: CABLE SUPPORT AND METHOD

Enclosed are

- A copy of the specification (19 pages including description and claims) and 1 page of abstract and 3 sheets of formal drawings.
- An Assignment of the invention to Erico International Corporation.
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR. § 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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| Basic Fee | | | | | \$770 |
| Total claims | 33 | -20 | 13 | x \$22 | \$286 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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